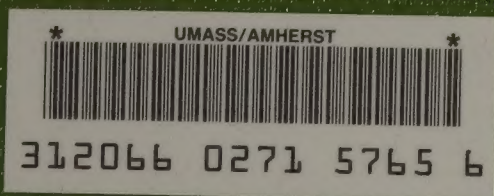


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INTRODUCTION

Established in 1963 as a means of providing a closer liaison between state and local natural resource programs, the Division of Conservation Services functions principally to assist regional conservation districts, park and recreation commissions, and municipal conservation commissions in their efforts to preserve and acquire open space and recreation lands and to manage and properly develop those natural resources. The Division provides technical and financial assistance to the 15 conservation districts and to municipal conservation and recreation commissions.

The Division of Conservation Services administers two grant-in-aid programs: the state Self-Help Program which may provide to municipal conservation commissions up to 50% of the cost of land acquired for conservation and passive outdoor recreation purposes and the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program which provides funds from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to municipalities for up to 50% of the cost of acquisition and/or development of outdoor recreational areas. In addition, the Division administers funds to the conservation districts and reviews and processes conservation restrictions for approval by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs.

The Division staff consists of a director, B.O.R. Coordinator, a Land Use Administrator, five Assistant Regional Forests & Parks Supervisors who work for the Division but are located in each of the five regional offices of the Division of Forests & Parks, and a principal clerk, and two senior clerk & stenographers.

FISCAL 1977 ACTIVITIES

Fiscal 1977 was a year of progress for the Division of Conservation Services. We welcomed Tom Ross to our staff as B.O.R. Coordinator in August, 1976. Tom's appointment brought the Division up to full staff which allowed administration of the Division's programs to proceed more smoothly during the year. Tom's responsibilities involve the administration of the \$4,500,000 federal Land and Water Conservation Fund program.

Fiscal 1977 was also a year of program review and revision for the Division. In October, 1976 the "Planning Requirements for Municipal Participation in the State Self-Help and Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Programs" were finally revised and published with the assistance of intern John Grossmann who wrote the first redraft of the planning requirements. The revised planning requirements were designed to simplify and clarify the open space planning process for municipalities.

In addition, Mary Barbara Alexander conducted workshops on the planning requirements at the MACC Annual Spring Meeting in March, 1977; the Cape Cod Regional Planning Commission offices in Barnstable; the Metropolitan Area Planning Council offices in Boston; the Nashua River Watershed

Association offices at Ft. Devens and on Martha's Vineyard. Mary Barbara also worked with U.S. Soil Conservation Service personnel to minimize differences between the end products of the Natural Resources Planning Program and the Division's planning requirements. Director Joel Lerner and Mary Barbara both participated in an SCS national workshop held in Boston on the Massachusetts Natural Resources Planning Program and made presentations relative to the applicability of MNRPP to open space planning, and to the Division of Conservation Services programs.

In January, 1977, a Program Review Board consisting of members representing MACC, Cooperative Extension Service, Department of Food & Agriculture, Massachusetts Association of Conservation Districts, Soil Conservation Service, State Committee for Conservation of Soil, Water and Related Resources, and the Division of Conservation Services was established by Secretary Evelyn F. Murphy to examine the structure and functions of conservation districts in Massachusetts. The Board met through the remainder of fiscal 1977 and continues into fiscal 1978. The objectives of the Review Board are to attempt to respond to the recommendations of the Conservation Commission Program Review Board and of Secretary Murphy with regard to more effective operation and coordination of conservation districts.

June, 1977 marked the beginning of another review endeavor. A committee composed of representatives from MACC, League of Women Voters, Office of State Planning, Mass. Commission Against Discrimination, Citizen's Housing and Planning Association, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Department of Environmental Management Planning Office, and Education Instruction was organized to develop a revised project selection system for the Self-Help program, to review current policies and procedures of the Self-Help grants review process and to infuse into the review process a broader perspective of the program's effects on the social, economic and environmental aspects of participating communities. A report and application of the system will be forthcoming in fiscal 1978.

The Division also sponsored two volunteer interns during fiscal 1977. Mary Barbara Alexander supervised Elaine Strom and Nancy Fuller during the fall of 1976. Elaine completed a card catalogue of open space plans on file in the Division, identified plans too old or too inadequate to fulfill the planning requirements, and assisted in notifying communities of their eligibilities to participate in the Self-Help and Land & Water Conservation Fund programs. Elaine also created a display and handout sheet which depict the steps of developing an open space plan. Nancy drafted memos to conservation districts to bring them up to date on Division activities and Executive Office of Environmental Affairs policies. She also organized information on conservation district participation in the 208 program and worked on developing a newsletter format for regular information to districts. This newsletter never materialized as a result of poor response from the districts. Both of these interns did outstanding work and contributed greatly to the Division's program operation.

In August, 1977, the Division coordinated a conference in Boston for the National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers which was hosted by Secretary Evelyn F. Murphy and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. The conference included a variety of activities and workshops, the highlights of which were a tour of the Boston Harbor Islands and addresses by U.S. Secretary of the Interior Thomas Kleppe and B.O.R. Director John Crutcher. The conference was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended thanks to the hard work of all the Division of Conservation Services staff.

Division personnel also participated in an urban needs recreation study by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and in the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan planning process. The Division's fieldmen, in particular, worked many hours on the inventory phase of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

SELF-HELP PROGRAM

The Division received a \$6 million dollar Self-Help Capital Outlay in September of 1976 (FY 1977). In fairness to the municipalities which had submitted projects prior to the creation of the new project selection system, Secretary of Environmental Affairs, Evelyn F. Murphy decided to fund all applications received prior to January 1, 1976 in the usual first come-first served manner. Of the 156 applications on file at the beginning of fiscal 1977, 24 projects cancelled, 25 remain on file for further consideration, and the following 107 projects were approved for funding:

<u>Project #</u>	<u>State Cost</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
Acton #22	\$ 32,705.25	43.6
Acton #23	4,000.00	5.38
Acton #24	13,979.25	29.43
Acton #25	6,485.18	15.3
Acton #26	16,650.00	32.0
Acton #27	600.00	2.0
Acton #28	45,000.00	55.5
Acton #29	40,417.50	53.89
Amherst #15	10,000.00	6.0
Andover #12	1,500.00	2.0
Andover #18	150,000.00	75.0
Andover #19	1,075.00	3.78
Athol #9	2,860.00	45.0
Attleboro #10	3,632.08	NA
	(additional award)	

<u>Project #</u>	<u>State Cost</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
Attleboro #11	\$142,900.00	67.70
Bolton #3	23,750.00	100.00
Bolton #4	11,050.00	41.00
Brockton #1	47,900.00	69.31
Brockton #2	93,500.00	158.00
Brockton #3	325,000.00	118.50
Burlington #17	5,250.00	5.80
Burlington #18	18,300.00	8.80
Burlington #19	6,000.00	12.00
Chelmsford #10	9,000.00	3.15
Chelmsford #11	30,000.00	31.19
Concord #22	7,500.00	8.15
Concord #23	17,500.00	6.50
Concord #24	2,750.00	1.00
Concord #25	4,634.00	3.69
Dennis #10	2,250.00	3.00
Dennis #18	237,000.00	38.66
Dennis #22	3,543.90	41.00
Dunstable #1	1,500.00	5.00
Duxbury #21	92,500.00	188.50
Edgartown #1	35,000.00	7.80
Carlisle #11	1,757.50	4.00
Carlisle #13	950.00	2.00
Edgartown #2	11,750.00	3.00
Foxboro #11	13,800.00	22.00
Foxboro #12	5,000.00	14.00
Foxobor #13	85,297.50	150.00
Foxboro #14	53,300.00	82.00
Foxboro #15	6,096.00	10.16
Georgetown #13	81,413.50 (additional award)	NA
Harvard #9	41,250.00	32.79

<u>Project #</u>	<u>State Cost</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
Ipswich #4	\$ 42,000.00	77.56
Lexington #23	11,500.00 (additional award)	NA
Lexington #26	17,803.00	9.37
Lexington #27	41,142.50	16.80
Lexington #30	4,618.00	1.85
Lexington #31	2,500.00	.87
Lexington #32	13,800.00	5.90
Lexington #33	2,000.00	.71
Lexington #34	30,000.00	11.91
Lexington #35	100,000.00	9.43
Lexington #37	28,500.00	11.22
Lexington #38	9,000.00	1.20
Lexington #39	1,660.88	.10
Lunenburg #33	12,500.00	66.00
Lynnfield #7	7,500.00	12.04
Marshfield #11	9,900.00	15.00
Marshfield #17	68,730.00	82.84
Marshfield #18	130,105.00	151.58
Marshfield #19	95,850.00	112.00
Marshfield #20	72,850.00	69.18
Marshfield #23	40,000.00	42.89
Marshfield #24	12,500.00	18.00
Marshfield #25	5,000.00	10.75
Marshfield #26	3,000.00	20.00
Melrose #1	91,500.00	24.24
Millis #1	6,000.00	5.11
Needham #4	2,000.00	12.00
North Attleboro #4	13,250.00	4.30
Northbridge #1	4,000.00	40.00
Norwell #6	2,750.00	7.00

<u>Project #</u>	<u>State Cost</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
Norwell #7	\$ 4,000.00	16.00
Pepperell #5	12,500.00	35.00
Reading #11	5,500.00	41.00
Rowley #1	250.00 (additional award)	NA
Rowley #2	4,000.00	9.40
Scituate #5	44,936.02	54.50
Shrewsbury #6	1,400.00	8.90
Shrewsbury #8	4,000.00	16.00
Shrewsbury #9	11,065.00	23.30
Shrewsbury #10	3,500.00	9.50
Shrewsbury #11	3,425.00	13.50
Somerset #1	59,450.00	53.00
Southampton #1	15,000.00	84.70
Topsfield #3	809.63 (additional award)	NA
Walpole #16	20,000.00	25.70
Walpole #17	26,500.00	35.50
Walpole #18	18,450.00	24.61
Watertown #1	553,000.00	7.90
Wayland #15	2,500.00	9.88
Wayland #16	19,750.00	17.00
Wayland #17	11,125.00	9.35
Wayland #18	13,000.00	8.90
Wellesley #5	45,000.00	10.29
Westboro #5	56,141.82	32.08
Weston #3	700,000.00	146.54
Westwood #6	27,500.00	9.11
Weymouth-Braintree #1	4,050.00 (additional award)	NA
Weymouth #1	8,300.00	16.50
Wilmington #5	11,000.00	21.00

<u>Project #</u>	<u>State Cost</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
Winchester #5	\$ 5,500.00	5.05
Winchester #6	2,250.00	.46
Woburn #5	18,262.50 (additional award)	NA
TOTAL	<hr/> \$4,340,471.51	<hr/> 3,192.10

During the fiscal year an additional 66 Self-Help applications were received by the Division. Watertown #1 was approved immediately for funding thus leaving 65 new applications. With 65 new applications and the 25 remaining from previous years, some 90 applications requesting a total of \$3 million remained on file with the Division.

Some \$1.7 million remained in the 1977 Capital Outlay at the end of the fiscal year. Funding decisions in fiscal 1978 will be made in accordance with the newly developed selection system.

From 1961 to the end of fiscal 1977, 756 projects in 165 communities have been approved for Self-Help funding. Approximately 27,312 acres have been acquired with grant assistance in the amount of \$15,551,764. (Please note that the total acreage acquired with Self-Help assistance published in the Division of Conservation Services fiscal 1976 Annual Report was incorrect.)

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND PROGRAM

The Land and Water Conservation Fund program, administered by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation of the U.S. Department of the Interior funds up to 50% of the cost of planning, acquiring or developing outdoor recreational areas for state and local levels of government. Since the program's inception in 1965, Massachusetts has received more than \$40,000,000 in assistance with approximately two-thirds going to local units of government for acquisition, development or renovation projects. Funds have been apportioned to projects ranging in size from hundreds of acres and millions of dollars to those involving only a small area and a few thousand dollars. The objective of the program is being fully met - that of increasing and improving outdoor recreational opportunities for all ages and all citizens in the Commonwealth.

As a result of a change over in the federal fiscal year from July-June to October-September, the Commonwealth was apportioned \$1,082,725 to carry the program from July 1976 - September 1976. And, on October 1, 1976 the Commonwealth received its regular annual apportionment of \$4,330,939.

The following Land and Water Conservation Fund projects were funded during the fiscal year.

<u>Participant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Fund Amount</u>
Department of Environmental Management	Appalachian Trail Acq.	\$ 53,770.00
City of Newburyport	Waterfront Promenade	249,025.00
Town of Watertown	Watertown Arsenal	661,000.00
City of Chelsea	Carter and Highland Parks	263,400.00
Town of Arlington	Menotomy, Waldo, Wellington Parks	73,577.50
City of Beverly	Folly Hill Country Club	700,000.00
Town of Auburn	Oxford St. Recreation Area	108,122.00
City of Fitchburg	Parkhill Park	100,800.00
City of Springfield	Calhoun Park	39,425.50
	Van Horn Park	100,821.00
	Emily Bill Park	94,743.50
	Ruth Elizabeth Park	55,972.50
	Adams Park	44,192.00
	Nathan Bill Park	73,144.50
	Emerson Wright Park	82,150.50
City of Boston	Charlestown Waterfront Park	900,000.00
City of Lowell	Shedd Park Picnic Area	50,413.00
Town of Agawam	Borgatti Acquisition	14,500.00
City of Chicopee	Burnett Rd. Recreation Area	206,793.00
City of Malden	Devir Park and Amergie Field	253,240.00

<u>Participant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Fund Amount</u>
City of Springfield	Myrtle St. Playground	\$ 26,480.50
City of Salem	Kernwood Park	29,000.00
TOTAL		<hr/> \$4,180,570.50

The 1976 Massachusetts Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan indicates that the sparsely settled western part of the state is far better supplied for land based recreation activities than any other region. The SCORP also states "where recreation facilities/open space are abundant the population is small and use tends to be minimal; where recreation facilities are scarce, the population is dense and use intensive."

With the recognition of that imbalance the Commonwealth was able to obligate over 95% of its FY 1977 apportionment to projects in urban areas serving large populations. Out of the 95% obligated in urban areas, approximately 66% or \$2,796,000 went to acquisition or new development projects and almost 29% or \$1,208,000 went to renovations to existing urban recreational areas. Most of the renovation projects undertaken by entitlement communities utilized H.U.D. Community Development Block Grant monies to match the Land and Water Conservation Fund contributions.

Major urban acquisition projects were funded in Beverly (173 acres) and Watertown (13.6 acres) and development funds were obligated to projects in Newburyport, Boston, Lowell, Chicopee and Salem. Though there were only two acquisition projects, the cost was expected, high. The cost of acquisition in the urban areas of Beverly and Watertown totaled \$1,361,000 in Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance or 29% of the funds obligated in 1977.

In renovating and improving existing facilities, urban areas such as Chelsea, Lynn, Arlington, Fitchburg, Springfield and Malden were able to increase recreational opportunities as well as improve neighborhood attractiveness. In many cases the improvement was the catalyst to revitalizing entire areas. Citizen concern has been evidenced through involvement in the early stages of the planning process and through construction and completion.

With continued federal Community Development Block Grant funding available to cities and urban towns and with the emphasis on meeting urban recreational needs, it is anticipated that Massachusetts Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance will continue to be expended largely in the urban areas.

In 1977, Massachusetts also received \$53,700 from the Land and Water Conservation Contingency Reserve Fund administered by the Secretary of the Interior for the acquisition of private land bordering the Appalachian Trail. The Department of Environmental Management is now in the process of acquiring property and expects to be seeking additional Contingency Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance in the future for additional trailside property acquisition. The protection of the Appalachian Trail and other areas of cultural and natural significance will continue to receive a high priority for funding.

Another important resource that has been recognized in Land and Water Conservation Fund funding is the protection and enhancement of waterfront areas. Projects in Newburyport and at the Charlestown Naval Shipyard in Boston will make use of historically significant waterfront areas. The Salem project will also enable the public to enjoy an important natural, water-related resource.

A major policy of this administration has been and will continue to be, the revitalization of our older urban areas. Many of the park systems in our cities were developed out of governmental programs in the 1930's and have seen little in the way of improvement since then. With the continued improvements to entire park systems in Malden, Chelsea, Lynn, Arlington, and Springfield it is being found that other investment, both private and public, is having an impact on making these communities more desirable places to live, work and recreate.

Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance was combined with EDA Public Works assistance to provide the impetus for a major redevelopment of the Charlestown Naval Shipyard during 1977. Through the funding of a waterfront park which will provide recreational opportunities to the Charlestown area of the City of Boston a great deal of private investment has been encouraged for the restoration of existing buildings and development of new housing units. While generating jobs, housing, and commercial development the area will also provide increased property tax revenue in the years to come for the City of Boston.

Land and Water Conservation assistance will be used wisely and wherever possible in the future to generate other investment and activity as well as providing badly needed recreational areas and facilities.

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION PROGRAM

The Division was involved in several projects relative to the Conservation Restrictions program during fiscal 1977. We met with Alexandra Dawson of the Conservation Law Foundation and representatives of the Department of Corporations & Taxation to discuss guidelines for local tax assessors in assessing tax abatements on conservation restricted lands. Although Ms. Dawson drafted such guidelines, the Department of Corporations & Taxation has not as yet acted to adopt or promulgate any guidelines.

Joel A. Lerner, along with several lawyers and other interested citizens, has been working to get Registrars of Deeds to set up restriction tract indices at the Registries as provided in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 184, section 33 (the Conservation Restriction Act). So far, only five Registries have tract indices: Barnstable, Dukes, Essex, Hampden and Hampshire.

The highlight of conservation restrictions approved during fiscal 1977 was the restriction placed on Nashawena Island in September of 1976. Nashawena Island, one of the Elizabeth Islands, consists of 1900 delightful acres of grassy moors, rocky heights, holly and oak forest, sandy beach and freshwater ponds. The conservation restriction placed on Nashawena Island will help to preserve the unique environment of this island which provides habitat to hundreds of species of wildlife and sustains a small sheep-farming operation.

During fiscal year 1977, the Division staff processed and the Secretary of Environmental Affairs approved, a total of 92 conservation restrictions covering a total of 3,765.18 acres. This brings the total number of restrictions approved to 350 and the total number of acres restricted to 11,265.18. The conservation restrictions approved in fiscal 1977 are listed below.

<u>Town</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Bolton #1	.39	9-20-76
Brewster #5	17.50	12-22-76
Brewster #6	10.00	12-22-76
Carlisle #6	10.66	5-25-77
Carlisle #7	11.3	6-09-77
Chatham #2	.37	10-4-76
Chatham #3	.40	2-14-77
Chatham #4	.40	2-14-77
Chatham #5	4.30	"
Chatham #6	2.00	"
Chatham #7	.60	"
Chatham #8	.30	"
Chatham #9	.52	"
Chatham #10	.32	"
Chatham #11	.73	"
Chatham #12	.64	"

<u>Town</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Chatham #13	1.50	2-14-77
Chatham #14	.537	"
Chatham #16	1.70	"
Chatham #17	5.00	"
Chatham #18	4.40	"
Chilmark #7	9.00	12-22-76
Concord #10	23.00	10-04-76
Concord #11	49.00	12-14-76
Concord #12	24.19	"
Concord #13	12.50	"
Concord #14	6.70	"
Concord #15	18.50	"
Concord #16	7.41	"
Concord #17	6.00	"
Concord #18	13.80	"
Concord #19	.15	12-22-76
Concord #20	19.02	1-06-77
Concord #21	1.71	2-19-77
Dartmouth #9	22.00	8-16-76
Dartmouth #10	6.00	12-16-76
Dartmouth #10A	6.00	2-07-77 (revised version)
Dartmouth #11	3.53	5-25-77
Essex #1	168.00	12-14-76
Essex #2	99.00	12-23-76
Falmouth #1	12.87	8-16-76
Falmouth #2	30.00	12-14-76
Gosnold #1	1900.00	10-04-76
Hamilton #2	10.00	11-15-76
Hamilton #3	10 ₊	5-16-77
Holliston #6	21.46	3-04-77
Lexington #11	.50	8-16-76

<u>Town</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Lexington #12	1.107	5-05-77
Lexington #13	1.	6-02-77
Lincoln #5	4.26	12-22-76
Lincoln #6	2.02	1-06-77
Lincoln #7	3.64	1-06-77
Lincoln #8	5.00	5-25-77
Lincoln #9	10.00	6-02-77
Lincoln #10	7.92	6-07-77
Lincoln #11		"
Lincoln #12	.50	"
Marshfield #14	.927	8-27-76
Mashpee #2	.086	12-14-76
Mashpee #3	.667	12-14-76
Mashpee #4	.689	12-14-76
Millis #2	20.±	8-17-76
Nantucket #5	2.00	2-14-77
Nantucket #6	78.90	6-10-77
Nantucket #7	54.00	"
Nantucket #8	77.8	"
Nantucket #9	53.80	"
Nantucket #10	12.00	"
North Andover #1	3.42	8-16-76
New Marlboro #1	145.00	6-07-77
Norwell #1	.50	6-21-77
Orleans #2	1.6±	2-14-77
Orleans #3	5.00	"
Petersham #8	191.00	10-18-76
Petersham #9	10.00	5-25-77
Petersham #10	16.00	5-25-77
Sherborn #5	24.00	9-01-76
Sherborn #6	17.52	10-28-76
Shirley #1	13.64	8-27-76

<u>Town</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Sudbury #2	2.7A	2-18-77
Tisbury #1	51.51	11-18-76
Tisbury #2	10.51	12-22-76
Topsfield #6	22.00	6-08-77
Wayland #2	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	6-08-77
Wayland #3	91.30	6-09-77
Wenham #3	98.172	12-22-76
Weston #4	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	9-22-76
Westport #6	13.266	12-23-76
Westwood-Dedham #1	18.64	10-04-76
West Tisbury #4	18.33	9-01-76
West Tisbury #5	69.50	12-30-76
West Tisbury #6	3.60	2-14-77

STATE COMMITTEE FOR CONSERVATION OF SOIL, WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES

As required by law, the State Committee met four times during fiscal 1977 in July, October, January and April. During the year Charlie Perkins was appointed as replacement for Albert Torrey, who retired as representative of the Massachusetts State Grange. The Committee approved allotment of funds (\$40,000) to the Conservation Districts and appointed several people to fill vacancies on District Boards of Supervisors. George Hartley and Norton Nickerson were re-elected as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the State Committee.

CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Several Conservation Districts developed new programs during fiscal 1977. The Plymouth and Bristol Conservation Districts became involved in "best management practices" programs for 208 Water Quality Planning. Middlesex and Bristol Districts established grant programs for conservation commissions. The three Worcester Conservation Districts continued to operate and expand their conservation education programs at the Buck Hill Conservation Education Center. Franklin and Hampden Conservation Districts sponsored CETA projects for forestry and recreational woodland management.

Soil Stewardship Week was observed in May, 1977 with a proclamation by the Governor followed by a tree planting ceremony on the State House lawn. Bristol and Plymouth Districts participated again in the Goodyear Conservation Awards program. Bristol placed second in the Northeast Region and Plymouth was named an honor district.

APPENDIX

CITIES AND TOWNS WHICH HAVE RECEIVED SELF-HELP as of June 30, 1977

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PROJECTS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>REIMBURSEMENT</u>
Acton	27	643.61	\$ 292,440.81
Amesbury	2	28.73	7,000.00
Amherst	15	468.93	80,375.00
Andover	17	426.18	313,719.66
Arlington	5	20.08	77,630.00
Ashburnham	1	38.00	3,500.00
Athol	6	748.40	10,123.50
Attleboro	10	195.27	176,582.08
Barnstable	33	806.29	224,492.38
Bedford	3	95.90	22,137.50
Belmont	1	70.20	138,950.50
Beverly	4	56.70	10,936.82
Bolton	4	248.90	64,618.75
Boston	2	15.85	88,827.00
Bourne	2	30.00	38,600.00
Boxboro	2	129.80	28,500.00
Boxford	1	279	55,000.00
Brewster	3	491.90	91,306.09
Bridgewater	2	32.00	9,250.00
Brockton	3	345.81	466,400.00
Brookline	1	3.55	18,950.00
Burlington	18	270.29	247,340.00
Canton	3	59.27	85,517.49
Carlisle	12	526.31	242,368.50
Chelmsford	10	237.40	174,345.00
Concord	21	503.19	388,430.50
Danvers	2	19.00	14,250.00
Dartmouth	1	22.23	550.00
Dedham	3	124.26	45,760.10
Dennis	17	420.10	561,941.27
Dover	1	7.93	15,000.00
Dracut	2	1.05	4,190.00
Dunstable	2	175	91,948.40

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PROJECTS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>REIMBURSEMENT</u>
Duxbury	19	892.46	\$ 406,970.32
Easton	1	277.40	76,000.00
Eastham	1	43.10	59,000.00
Easthampton	1	13	950.00
Edgartown	2	10.80	46,750.00
Fairhaven	1	43.00	2,250.00
Falmouth	2	121.72	110,250.00
Fitchburg	1	37.90	21,450.00
Foxboro	14	407.29	192,376.00
Framingham	5	91.82	118,825.00
Franklin	1	119.00	19,000.00
Georgetown	4	218.55	138,763.50
Gloucester	1	5.00	18,750.00
Grafton	3	36.81	11,750.00
Gt. Barrington	1	29.00	5,125.00
Granby	1	50	6,500.00
Greenfield	1	30.83	2,000.00
Hanson	4	34.60	8,750.00
Harvard	9	288.36	154,984.50
Harwich	4	257.34	123,526.60
Haverhill	1	78	73,000.00
Holbrook	1	29.50	9,500.00
Holden	18	698.10	87,100.00
Holliston	5	263.67	11,703.07
Hopedale	1	27.60	7,500.00
Hopkinton	1	11.20	500.00
Hudson	2	67.80	34,800.00
Ipswich	3	158.56	60,200.00
Kingston	1	22.00	13,250.00
Lancaster	1	22.00	500.00
Lee	2	21.00	14,000.00
Leicester	1	105.00	35,700.00
Lenox	2	262.40	22,500.00
Leominster	1	26.00	13,000.00
Lexington	34	388.54	531,950.13
Lincoln	18	767.04	643,867.50
Littleton	9	420.26	80,363.17

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PROJECTS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>REIMBURSEMENT</u>
Longmeadow	2	22.72	\$4,550.00
Ludlow	1	29.16	5,000.00
Lunenburg	29	985.70	44,728.00
Lynnfield	7	148.99	46,006.58
Mansfield	3	215.50	95,485.00
Marblehead	3	53.72	114,113.17
Marlboro	1	15.49	19,375.00
Marshfield	24	1073.57	807,386.26
Medfield	4	341.30	411,900.00
Medway	1	6.00	750.00
Melrose	1	24.24	91,500.00
Mendon	1	1.00	11,000.00
Merrimac	1	19.9	4,000.00
Methuen	2	12.50	25,944.50
Middleboro	4	221.30	7,692.25
Millbury	2	154.00	18,000.00
Millis	1	5.11	6,000.00
Milton	6	72.78	43,475.00
Monterey	2	26.20	14,062.50
Natick	2	16.40	4,071.00
Nantucket	1	20.00	30,000.00
Needham	3	234.70	234,875.00
New Bedford	2	37.10	1,775.00
Newton	5	117.69	370,926.27
Norfolk	1	7.50	1,500.00
North Adams	2	112.50	15,812.50
Northampton	1	96	17,500.00
North Andover	1	13.43	16,000.00
North Attleboro	3	136.80	23,112.50
Northboro	1	8.00	4,000.00
Northbridge	1	40	4,000.00
North Reading	2	7.50	2,500.00
Norton	2	102.80	66,500.00
Norwell	6	240.28	40,974.00
Norwood	3	48.23	56,500.00
Orleans	3	6.55	22,250.00

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Paxton	2	71.20	\$ 6,750.00
Peabody	3	239.60	323,375.00
Pembroke	1	41	49,662.50
Pepperell	3	92.40	26,000.00
Pittsfield	2	413.50	105,750.00
Plymouth	1	55.00	15,000.00
Plympton	1	3.00	1,800.00
Quincy	2	66.80	29,215.25
Reading	9	249.67	112,177.62
Rehoboth	1	10.00	2,500.00
Rockport	1	.60	8,750.00
Rowley	3	20.90	22,750.00
Sandwich	9	643.77	496,450.00
Scituate	5	503.50	207,436.02
Sharon	7	158.41	65,017.56
Sheffield	1	20.00	2,250.00
Sherborn	5	219.50	82,387.97
Shirley	2	41.13	6,750.00
Shrewsbury	8	104.93	44,715.00
Shutesbury	2	41.00	14,750.00
Somerset	1	53	59,450.00
Southampton	1	84.7	15,000.00
South Hadley	5	39.10	17,925.00
Springfield	11	232.14	41,767.85
Sterling	1	12.50	6,500.00
Stoneham	5	24.30	62,500.00
Stoughton	5	225.28	73,982.37
Stow	2	545.00	140,918.50
Sudbury	9	1056.86	292,975.00
Swampscott	4	32.33	84,600.00
Swansea	1	81.8	36,000.00
Taunton	3	295.00	133,750.00
Topsfield	3	89.60	75,816.50
Tyngsboro	1	.25	8,500.00
Upton	1	4.00	2,250.00
Walpole	13	328.94	130,636.25
Warren	1	3.70	500.00

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PROJECTS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>REIMBURSEMENT</u>
Watertown	1	7.9	\$ 553,000.00
Wayland	16	290.54	302,453.74
Wellesley	2	21.29	70,000.00
Wenham	1	4.00	14,228.30
Westboro	4	141.98	119,291.82
Westford	1	62.00	38,965.00
Westminister	2	238.00	6,250.00
Weston	1	146.54	700,000.00
Westport	1	12.00	21,750.00
Westwood	5	93.28	130,750.00
West Bridgewater	1	8.15	3,750.00
Weymouth-Braintree	2	278	114,531.25
Weymouth	1	16.5	8,300.00
Whitman	2	11.60	5,000.00
Wilbraham	11	648.46	170,989.81
Williamstown	2	33.71	18,875.00
Wilmington	4	48.60	31,100.00
Winchester	6	23.19	29,979.53
Woburn	4	125.60	151,855.00
Worcester	1	56.97	71,060.88
Wrenham	5	222.00	20,425.00
Yarmouth	1	125.19	225,000.00
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TOTAL	756	27,312.35	\$ 15,551,764.39

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